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INSTALLING BEARING SEALS  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated April 24, 2003, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 8-21 and 38-47 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$320.00, and any additional fees which may be required, to Account No. 01-0857, Order No. 01RE145/YOD (DODG:0046). A duplicate copy of this sheet are enclosed.

**General Authorization for Extensions of Time**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request

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therefor. Furthermore, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 01-0857, Order No. 01RE145/YOD (DODG:0046).

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